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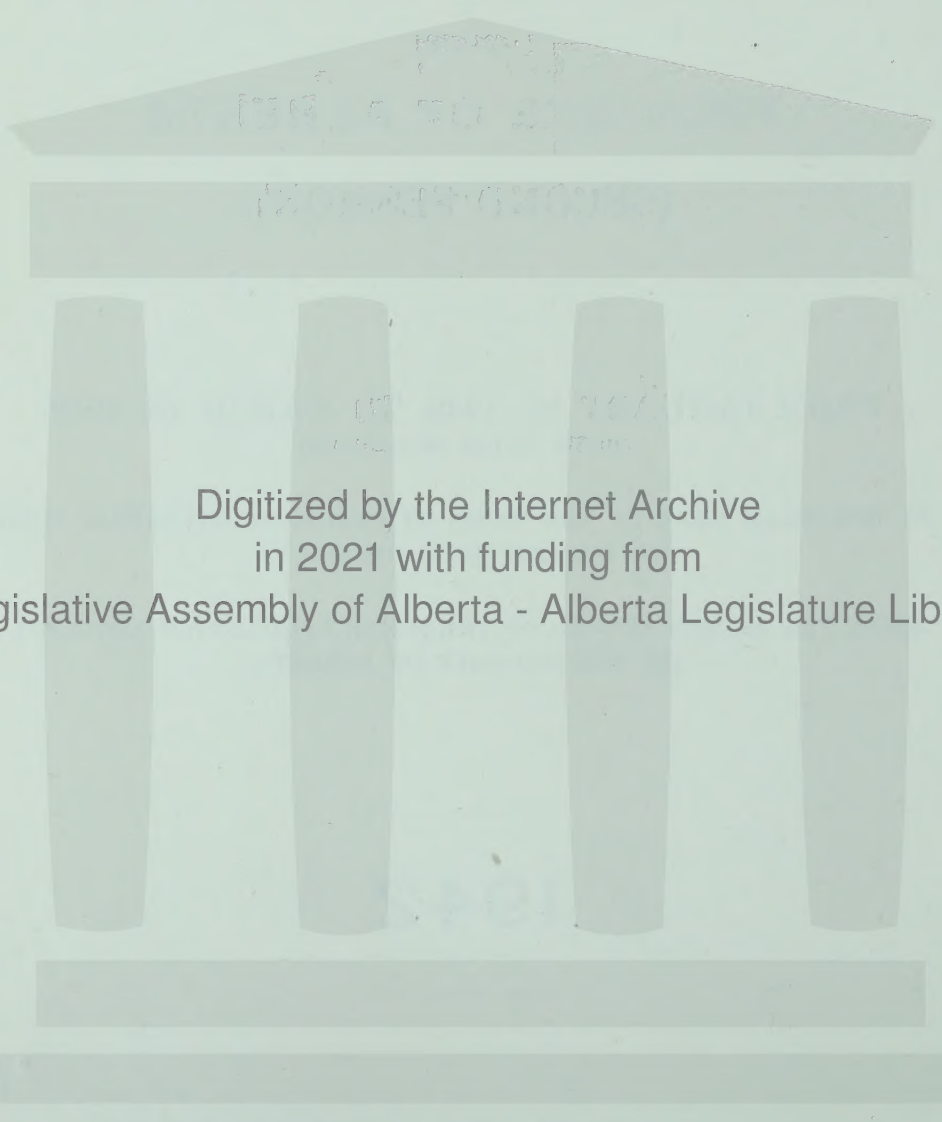
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NINTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1942

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twentieth day of December, 1941.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)

WILLIAM ABERHART,

Attorney General.

(WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of January, A.D. 1942, at the hour of three

o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the Second Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

At this time it is fitting that I should express my profound regret and sorrow upon the passing of Field Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, who was from 1911 until 1916 the Governor General of Canada; also the passing of the Marquis of Willingdon, who was from 1926 until 1931 the Governor General of Canada.

Since the Legislature last met, the arrival in Ottawa for a short visit of the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was an honour and delight to the people of the Dominion. We, in Alberta, with other Provinces, appreciated the opportunity of hearing his address from the Canadian Capital. Mr. Churchill is a magnificent war leader. We honour him for the service which he has rendered the British Empire in stiffening its will to resistance and determination to carry on.

We are now in the third year of war. Events in Europe and the Far East have caused grave concern. More recently, the successes of Empire troops in Africa, coupled with the successes of Russia in Europe and the entrance of the United States into the conflict, have cheered and encouraged us. Each day we realize more and more the seriousness of the conflict, and more than ever our people are determined to do everything possible to the end that victory may be assured.

Owing to unfavourable climatic conditions, the crop harvested in Alberta in 1941 was considerably below average. Weather conditions, together with the wheat acreage reduction scheme, resulted in a yield of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 187,000,000 bushels in 1940. The lower values for field crops were partly compensated for by the increased value of live stock, dairy and poultry products. The total value of Agricultural production is estimated at \$192,000,000, compared with \$212,000,000 in 1940.

Alberta has made a notable contribution to British food requirements by rapidly increasing the production of bacon. Total marketings for the year were 1,800,000 bacon hogs, which represents 26% of the bacon hogs produced in Canada. Production of farm products has been expanded to meet the demands for increased supplies of food stuffs for Great Britain. My Government has expanded the facilities at its disposal to provide for the distribution of information, and also for increased field services, to assist farmers in dealing with Agricultural problems under war-time conditions.

My Government will continue to place at the disposal of His Majesty's Armed Forces the services of the Department of Health in connection with all matters relating to health and sanitation which are of concern to His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Province. Arrangements have been made for lectures on various health topics, illustrated by Motion Picture Films, to the troops at various Military Training Centres in the Province.

The Diagnostic Cancer Clinics authorized at the last Session of the Legislature, are now functioning in Calgary and Edmonton, and more than 1,000 patients have been referred to these clinics by Alberta physicians. No charge is made for the services of the diagnostic clinics, nor for X-ray or radium treatment. It is proposed during the coming fiscal year to extend this service to include surgery in those cases which, in the opinion of the clinic, are likely to benefit by surgical treatment.

It is also proposed to go forward with the organization of additional full-time health units until all districts in the Province have been given the advantage of modern preventive Public Health Service. There has been great need for this service in rural districts, and it is proposed to establish three additional full-time health units during the coming fiscal year, providing it is possible to obtain well qualified Medical Officers and Public Health Nurses for this service.

Considerable progress is being made in the re-organization of Municipal administration in the Province. After very careful study and lengthy preparation, a number of large Municipal Units are being set up this year, thus implementing the programme for re-organization of Municipal Administration outlined in the Session of 1940. With the introduction of this new system of Municipal Administration, we are confident that the benefits to be derived from our efficient road programme can be increased and the service to the people greatly improved.

My Government is thoroughly familiar with the circumstances which have placed Alberta in a very important strategic

position with respect to the Military Defence of the North American Continent. We shall continue to co-operate with all constituted authorities in the preparation and use of any or all facilities necessary to this end, and to press for the development of the areas to the North which hold vast deposits of minerals and of fuel oil so essential to an all-out war effort, and to the necessary preparation for the post-war period. We shall also continue to press for the extension of the boundaries of Alberta to include these areas in order that no time will be lost in their development.

In view of the number of references which were being made to the Courts upon the constitutional validity of The Debt Adjustment Act, my Government, early last summer, took steps which resulted in a reference being made by the Governor General in Council to the Supreme Court of Canada, seeking the opinion of that Court as to the validity of this statute. Judgment was recently given by the Supreme Court of Canada declaring the Act to be *ultra vires* of the Legislature. As The Debt Adjustment Act is perhaps the most important single piece of debt legislation, and in view of the serious consequences of removing from debtors the protection of legislation which has been in force since 1931, my Government has decided to carry an appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada to the Privy Council. Accordingly instructions for this purpose have been given to the law officers of the Crown. Additional measures of debt adjustment will be submitted for your consideration during this Session.

As a result of the recognized need for the revision of the statutes, the Legislature at its last Session provided the necessary appropriation for this purpose. The very considerable work involved has been going forward for some months under the direction of the Acting Legislative Counsel, and is now so far advanced that a printer's proof of the proposed revision will be laid upon the table of the House during the present Session. Legislation will be introduced to authorize the final revision and printing.

The Dominion Government has asked the Provinces to vacate temporarily, the Income and Corporation Tax fields, and to receive in return from the Federal Government for the duration of the war, yearly grants equal to the amount of revenue from these particular taxes for the year 1940. The Legislature at an early date will be given full opportunity of considering the proposed agreement.

The past year witnessed a sound and satisfactory growth in the development of the Treasury Branch programme. Deposits continued to increase satisfactorily and a reserve of half a million dollars was set up through the purchase of Dominion Government Bonds of the Second War Loan. My Government proposes to continue to make the Treasury Branches a useful instrument in the programme of industrializing the Province and of building a balanced economy in Alberta.

As enlistments for war services make it difficult to maintain an adequate quota of students-in-training at the Provincial Normal Schools, my Government is giving careful consideration to the supply and training of teachers for our schools during the war emergency.

School attendance in the Divisions has been made a responsibility of the Divisional School Boards to bring the practice into conformity with that of towns and cities. Legislation to give effect to this change will be placed before you.

The War Emergency Programme, including mechanical training of the R.C.A.F. personnel, the Army Tradesmen, and the men for war industries, has been carried along with increasing numbers and excellent results during the year. With our present organization and administrative set-up, my Government will be able to continue to support an All-out War Effort.

A Commission has been appointed to investigate the efficiency and scope of the operation of the University of Alberta. It is expected that the report will be ready for the consideration of the Legislature at this Session.

The tourist industry showed an encouraging increase during the past season. Expenditures by tourists in 1941 totalled approximately seven million dollars as compared with six million in 1940.

Under the stimulus of War conditions, Alberta's industries are steadily expanding. My Government intends to continue to do all in its power, still further to assist the orderly industrial development of the Province. Particularly will our efforts be continued to increase the shipments of Alberta coal to Eastern markets in much greater quantities.

The Legislature will be asked to appoint a special committee for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident-Fund) Act, and to report at the next Session of the Legislature.

The business of the Alberta Government Insurance Office during 1941 has proven most gratifying. During the year 2,935 policies were issued and, in addition, approximately 600 expiring policies were renewed. In view of the very satisfactory results obtained in this class of Insurance, my Government considered it in the public interest to implement the legislation to which it gave its assent at the last Session of the Legislature, authorizing the Alberta Government Insurance Office to enter the field of Life Insurance. The enabling legislation, therefore, was proclaimed in force December 15th, 1941. A consulting actuary, with the necessary qualifications, an experienced underwriter and a medical director have already been appointed. This extension of service is being financed by The Alberta Government Insurance Office and without recourse to the general revenue of the Province.

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, which was set up for the purpose of directing an orderly development and production programme to encourage the greatest ultimate recovery without harm to the field, will continue to function, though its past Chairman was drafted to assist in the petroleum production programme of the United States Government. The present policy of the Board will be continued, however, and the necessary expert advice will be obtained as required.

In order to be prepared to assist wherever possible in planning to meet the stern demands of the post-war reconstruction period, my Government has set up a Committee to make a careful survey of our natural resources and study ways and means by which the Province can render the greatest service. This Committee will submit a report of its findings and recommendations and every assistance will be given the Federal Government to work out a programme which will make it possible to meet the serious conditions which may result.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

I leave you now to the consideration of the business of the Session, and trust that under Divine Providence, the result of your deliberations may be in the best interests of the people whom you have the honour to represent.

Edmonton, Alberta, January 29th, 1942.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Maynard:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, such Special Committee to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Hooke
Speakman
Macdonald
Morrison

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Reports of The Alberta Co-Operative Rural Credit Act Amendment Act, 1932, for the year ended March 31st, 1941, under Chapter 61, Section 13, 1932,

and the Co-Operative Rural Credit Societies for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, and for the calendar year ended December 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, for the period April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 67, 1931, The Deferred Charges Act, to March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 3, 1932, The Provincial Loans Act Amendment Act, 1932, for the year ended March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 56, 1932, The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 30.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Loans given in pursuance of The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period March 31st, 1940, to April 1st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta, for the year 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Speakman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

57 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Anderson	Messieurs Hartley	
(Chairman)	Hooke	
Ansley	Jackson	
Baker	James	
Beaudry	Laut	
Berg	Lee (Athabasca)	
Bourcier	Lee (Taber)	
Bowlen	Macdonald	
Broomfield	MacLachlan	
Brown	Mahaffy	
Cain	Martin	
Campbell (Dr.)	Masson	
Cook	Morrison	
Davison	McKelvey	
DeBolt	McKinnon	
Duggan	McPherson (Dr.)	
Duke	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Fee	Page	
Gerhart	Popil	

Messieurs Reynolds	Messieurs Tomin
Robinson (Dr.)	Tremblay
Sayers	Walker
Speakman	Wingblade
Taylor	Wood (Mrs.)
Tellier	

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

21 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)	Messieurs Mahaffy	
Bowlen	Masson	
Brown	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Cain	Page	
Duke	Popil	
Gerhart	Reynolds	
Lee (Athabasca)	Robinson (Dr.)	
Macdonald	Tellier	
MacLachlan	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Taber)	
Anderson	Macdonald	
Beaudry	Mahaffy	
Berg	Martin	
Bourcier	Masson	
Brown	Morrison	
Cain	McKelvey	
Campbell (Dr.)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Cook	Reynolds	
Davison	Speakman	
DeBolt	Tellier	
Duggan	Tomin	
Duke	Walker	
Hartley	Wingblade	
Jackson	Wood (Mrs.)	
James		

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs Hooke	
(Chairman)	James	
Anderson	Lee (Athabasca)	
Ansley	MacLachlan	
Baker	Mahaffy	
Berg	Martin	
Bourcier	Morrison	
Bowlen	McKinnon	
Broomfield	McPherson (Dr.)	
Brown	Sayers	
Davison	Speakman	
DeBolt	Taylor	
Duggan	Tellier	
Fee	Tomyn	
Gerhart	Walker	
Hartley	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS
AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Gerhart (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)	
Baker	Martin	
Beaudry	Masson	
Berg	McKelvey	
Bowlen	McKinnon	
Cain	Page	
Campbell (Dr.)	Reynolds	
Cook	Speakman	
Fee	Taylor	
Jackson	Tomyn	
Laut	Wingblade	

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

21 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Ansley (Chairman)	Messieurs MacLachlan	
Anderson	McKinnon	
Campbell (Dr.)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Duggan	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Gerhart	Sayers	
Hartley	Speakman	
Hooke	Taylor	
James	Tellier	
Lee (Taber)	Walker	

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

57 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Cain (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Taber)	
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Jackson	Tremblay	
James	Walker	
Laut	Wingblade	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wood (Mrs.)	

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

- Bill No. 10. An Act respecting the Execution of a Certain Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease Numbered 68067 and dated the Thirtieth Day of July, 1941. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Alberta Liquor Control Board Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta, 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act, being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1929, Sec. 4 (2).

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act, being Chapter 70, Sec. 3 (1), Statutes of Alberta, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations Governing Welders approved November 30th, 1940, Order in Council No. 1615-40.

(Sessional Paper No. 43.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Certificates and Permits issued under Chapter 91, Sec. 63, Statutes of Alberta, 1936, The Public Service Vehicles Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders of the Board under

The Pipe Line Regulations Act, Chapter 4, Sec. 10, Statutes of Alberta, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twelfth Annual Report of the Transactions of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the period January 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions for the fiscal year April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Expenditures made during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, relative to the Provincial Treasurer Special Areas Trust Account, in accordance with the provisions of The Special Areas Act, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 40.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations pursuant to the provisions of The Geophysical and Geological Exploration Regulation Act, for the year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931, for the year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 44.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to The Mines Act, for the year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 45.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act, 1938, for the year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Dr. Robinson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Martin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

Q. 1. The number of students attending Normal School in Alberta during 1941?

A. 1.	Spring Term	Fall Term
Calgary School	189	252
Edmonton School	334	331
Totals	523	583

Q. 2. To what groups of racial origin do these students belong and the total number in each group?

A. 2. The Government has no record of racial origin, but all teachers before they get their certificates must take the Oath of Allegiance.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Brown:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. A list of all municipalities in the Province that applied for the "consent of the Minister" pursuant to O.C. 781-41, to purchase Dominion Government Victory Loan, 1941, or War Savings Certificates, and the amount of each application.

2. Copies of the by-laws and the attendant correspondence in each case not approved by the Minister or only partially approved.
3. A list of all municipalities actually making such purchases and the amount of each purchase.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honor the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1941. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, Chapter 33, 1929. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 3rd, 1942, asked for by Mr. Martin, respecting Municipalities, their purchase of Dominion Government Victory Loan, 1941, or War Savings Certificates, and the amount of each application.

(Sessional Paper No. 47.)

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
“*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.”

The debate continued.

Mr. Bourcier moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o’clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Unemployment Relief for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Tellier:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The number of instances wherein more than one member of a family is engaged in the Civil Service.
2. The names of those so employed.
3. The special circumstances which may have justified such appointments.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. Martin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. Original date, since November 1st, 1935, when liquor prices were first increased by the Alberta Liquor Control Board to include an assessment for relief purposes.
2. Dates on which any additional increases were put into effect by the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the same purpose.
3. Total additional revenue as a result of this increase or increases.
4. Was this additional revenue ear-marked for the purpose of assisting in paying unemployment relief costs?
5. If so, where is it shown in the published accounts for the years concerned?
6. If it were not ear-marked for the purpose of assisting in paying unemployment relief costs, what disposition was made of this additional revenue?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. DeBolt moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.
(Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Beaudry for Mr. James, for The Optometry Association, for An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

By Mr. Beaudry for Mr. Anderson, for The Western Union Insurance Company, for An Act to amend The Act Incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.

By Mr. Mahaffy for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Speakman for Mr. Duggan, for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Speakman for the City of Red Deer, for An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

By Mr. Beaudry for Mr. Anderson, for the Alberta Wheat Pool, for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

By Mr. Tomyn for the Town of Vegreville, for An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. 262 of the Town of Vegreville.

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Broomfield:

That the following words be added to the said address:

"But we regret that no indication appears in the Speech from the Throne that this Government appreciates the grave problem which confronts the farming population of this Province and of Western Canada generally: That of improving and stabilizing farm prices and living conditions; and that no suggestion is offered as to the part to be played by this Government in the solution of this problem.

"We regret that the Government has undertaken the important task of reorganizing the system of municipal administration throughout Alberta, without an opportunity being given this Assembly of discussing and passing upon these plans, and that there is no indication in the Speech from the Throne that the Assembly will be consulted prior to the new system being completed and made generally applicable.

"We regret also that the serious condition of our old age pensioners caused by increased cost of living has not been mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, nor any definite promise of a cost-of-living bonus so greatly required at this time, and we regret this the more as the abandonment of Treasury Branches and the Social Credit Board and other useless expenditures would enable the cost to be financed without the imposition of increased taxation."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order and quoted, that:

"To permit the amendment proposed to the address would be to establish a precedent whereby all members would have the right to discuss all plans and regulations of every Act of past Legislatures, thereby hindering the business of the Assembly." (M 295 B 361.) Beauchene S.O. 41 (K).

Mr. MacLachlan, Honourable Member for Pembina, appealed the Ruling of Mr. Speaker, and a division was called on Mr. Speaker's Ruling as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomy
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Gerhart
Reynolds
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Morrison

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald

Messieurs Jackson
O'Brien
Campbell
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon

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The Ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The debate on the address continued.

Mr. Morrison moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Speakman:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. Did the Workmen's Compensation Board issue a writ against the Willingdon School District?

2. How much does the said School District owe the said Board—
 - (a) Refunding debentures;
 - (b) Original issue of debentures?
3. What rate of interest is the said School District paying on the bonds now held by the Workmen's Compensation Board?
4. Has the Workmen's Compensation Board agreed to reduce the rate of interest now being paid on those debentures of the original issue which have not yet matured?
5. What is the amount of the legal costs incurred in the action taken by said Board against the said School District?
6. Who paid these costs?

Mr. MacLachlan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. How many miles of highway were hard surfaced between Walsh and Medicine Hat during the year 1941?

A. 1. 31.87 miles.

Q. 2. What was the cost of such hard surfacing between Walsh and Medicine Hat during 1941?

A. 2. \$92,562.43.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Broomfield:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Copy of each and every leaflet, pamphlet and booklet issued by the Social Credit Board and the Publicity Commissioner between the first day of January, 1936, and the 31st day of December, 1941.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Speakman, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

All moneys which have been advanced to industries in Alberta by the Alberta Government or any branch of the said Government.

Names of companies, amounts advanced, dates of advances and rates of interest charged.

Details of repayments of all or any part of the said advances, dates of said payments and particulars of all amounts in default.

Amounts and dates of all purchases of goods, material and equipment by any branch of the Alberta Government for resale to Alberta industries.

Rates of interest charged to each company on sales of goods, materials and equipment by the Government.

Particulars of commissions or handling charges charged Alberta industries by the Government on goods sold to said industries or delivered to them on consignment.

All cases, if any, in which the Alberta Government or any branch of the Government has taken title to or possession of any assets of any manufacturer in Alberta.

Names of all employees or representatives of the Government acting as warehousemen for the Provincial Marketing Board.

Particulars of all remuneration paid to said employees or representatives.

Amount for which each employee or representative is bonded.

All cases, if any, in which the Alberta Government or the Provincial Marketing Board has issued cheques to cover the pay-roll of any industry in Alberta.

Names of companies for whom said pay-rolls are issued together with the charges levied for such accommodation.

All cases, if any, in which the Provincial Marketing Board has taken over under lease or otherwise the assets of any industry in Alberta.

Terms of such leases or agreements.

Hon. Mr. Manning stated that the motion was not in the public interest.

The motion was ordered dropped.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. How much was paid for advertising in newspapers and other periodicals during—
 - (a) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941;
 - (b) From April 1st, 1941, until December 31st, 1941?
2. Give a list of all firms and newspapers to whom this advertising was given and amount paid to each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The number of contracts given by the Department of Public Works during—
 - (a) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941;
 - (b) From April 1st, 1941, until December 31st, 1941.

2. Were tenders called for such contracts?
3. Give a list of all tenders with amounts of the various tenders received for each contract.
4. How were such tenders opened—
 - (a) In private;
 - (b) In public?
5. If in private, by whom were they opened and at what time?
6. If at a stated time, who were present when such tenders were opened?

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated that to give the information as asked by the wording of the motion would be misleading and requested that the motion be dropped.

The motion was ordered dropped.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The names of all firms doing printing for the Government or any Department of the Government during—
 - (a) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941;
 - (b) From April 1st, 1941, until December 31st, 1941.
2. Are tenders called for such printing?
3. When tenders are called for, how are such tenders opened—
 - (a) In private;
 - (b) In public?
4. If in private, by whom are they opened and at what time?
5. Give a list of all such tenders showing amount of tender in each case.
6. Give amounts paid to all firms doing printing for the Government or any Department of the Government during the same period.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Fee:

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has announced its intention of holding a plebiscite or referendum on the following question:

"Are you in favour of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the method of raising men for military service?"

and even an affirmative answer to this question does not commit the Dominion Government to implementing the decision of the people as expressed in the 1940 election to wage with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations total war against the Axis powers; and

WHEREAS, the conscription of manpower cannot be effective in total warfare until we also have the total conscription of our monetary system in order to mobilize all material and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Dominion Government has all the constitutional authority necessary to enable it to wage total war;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly register a strong protest against the proposed referendum or plebiscite as it is an unwarranted expenditure of energy and a serious loss of valuable time when the hordes of aggression are threatening the very existence of the British Empire; an inexcusable expenditure of public funds so urgently needed for increasing still further our war effort; and a cause of disunity at a time when complete harmony was never more essential than at present in order to enable Canada to render the greatest service possible to the British Empire in the present world crisis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the Dominion Government is determined to submit a referendum or plebiscite to the people, such referendum or plebiscite should be worded in such a manner that the people can give a clear mandate on the issue they are asked to decide, and that in any plebiscite submitted, the people should be given an opportunity of approving or disapproving not only of the conscription of manpower but also the complete mobilization of all our material and financial resources through the effective control and issue of all currency and credit by the Dominion Government.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1942, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speakman moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Jackson:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words in the second "Whereas".

And by striking out all the words after the word "that" in the last paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"In the opinion of this Assembly the Federal Government in the exercise of its constitutional powers and responsibilities and in view of the present war situation should take such steps as are necessary in the mobilization of the manpower, material and financial resources of this country in the prosecution of a total war effort."

A debate on the amendment followed.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. James:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" where the same occurs in the first line of the amendment, and by substituting therefor the following words to be added after the words "world crisis" where the same appear at the end of the first effective clause of the resolution:

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Federal Government in the exercise of its constitutional powers and responsibilities and in view of the present war situation should take such steps as are necessary in the mobilization of the manpower, material and financial resources of this country in the prosecution of a total war effort."

A debate on the amendment to the amendment followed.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Berg
Tomy
Ansley

Messieurs	James	
	Beaudry	
	Bourcier	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Popil	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	30

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Speakman	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	17

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended amendment:

Messieurs	Fallow
	Manning
	Aberhart
	MacMillan
	Cross
	Maynard
	Hartley
	Fee
	Hooke
	Cain
	Berg
	Tomyn
	Ansley
	James

Messieurs	Beaudry	
	Bourcier	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Popil	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	30

Against the amended amendment:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Speakman	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	17

The amended motion being proposed as follows:

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has announced its intention of holding a plebiscite or referendum on the following question:

“Are you in favour of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the method of raising men for military service?”

and even an affirmative answer to this question does not commit the Dominion Government to implementing the decision of the people as expressed in the 1940 election to wage with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations total war against the Axis powers; and

WHEREAS, the conscription of manpower cannot be effective in total warfare until we also have the total conscription of our monetary system in order to mobilize all material and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Dominion Government has all the constitutional authority necessary to enable it to wage total war;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly register a strong protest against the proposed referendum or plebiscite as it is an unwarranted expenditure of energy and a serious loss of valuable time when the hordes of aggression are threatening the very existence of the British Empire; an inexcusable expenditure of public funds so urgently needed for increasing still further our war effort; and a cause of disunity at a time when complete harmony was never more essential than at present in order to enable Canada to render the greatest service possible to the British Empire in the present world crisis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Federal Government in the exercise of its constitutional powers and responsibilities and in view of the present war situation should take such steps as are necessary in the mobilization of the manpower, material and financial resources of this country in the prosecution of a total war effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the Dominion Government is determined to submit a referendum or plebiscite to the people, such referendum or plebiscite should be worded in such a manner that the people can give a clear mandate on the issue they are asked to decide, and that in any plebiscite submitted, the people should be given an opportunity of approving or disapproving not only of the conscription of manpower but also the complete mobilization of all our material and financial resources through the effective control and issue of all currency and credit by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook

Messieurs Gerhart
Reynolds
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers 29

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon
McKelvey 17

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Dower Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 25. An Act respecting Petty Trespasses. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twentieth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 18.)

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

During the address of the Hon. the Premier, Mr. Davison, Hon. Member for Calgary, objected to a statement made by the Premier.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no Point of Order had been raised and that he had no authority to say whether a statement made by an Hon. Member was true or false.

Several Members of the Opposition rose and appealed the ruling of Mr. Speaker, and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that no Point of Order had arisen, four Members of the Opposition appeal from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomin
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)

Messieurs	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	34

Against Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Speakman	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	O'Brien	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	16

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The Hon. the Premier continued the debate on the Address.

Mr. Beaudry moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1942

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gerhart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The Optometry Association for An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
2. That with respect to the petition of The Western Union Insurance Company for An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
5. That with respect to the petition of the Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
6. That with respect to the petition of the City of Red Deer for An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette* have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

7. That with respect to the petition of the Town of Vegreville the Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, advertising in *The Alberta Gazette* have been complied with, but that the advertising in a local newspaper has not been complied with.

The Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the Assembly regarding advertising in a local newspaper be complied with for two issues, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

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| Bill No. | 1. | An Act to amend The Optometry Act. (Mr. James.) |
| Bill No. | 2. | An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company. (Mr. Anderson.) |
| Bill No. | 3. | An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. Mahaffy.) |
| Bill No. | 4. | An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter. (Mr. Duggan.) |
| Bill No. | 5. | An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer. (Mr. Speaker.) |
| Bill No. | 6. | An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. (Mr. Anderson.) |
| Bill No. | 7. | An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville. (Mr. Tomin.) |
| Bill No. | 26. | An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.) |

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the

Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speakman, February 10th, 1942, respecting the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Willingdon School District.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Copy of each and every Order in Council between April 1st, 1941, and February 1st, 1942, authorizing the expenditure of Public Funds by Special Warrants, including all Orders in Council which His Honour the Lieutenant Governor refused to sign.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Popil, seconded by Mr. Cook:

WHEREAS, the moratorium is due to expire on February 15th; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has not yet had an opportunity of reviewing the debt situation in the Province and of considering the measures the Government proposes to take to deal therewith;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Government be requested to extend the moratorium for another period of thirty days to enable the Assembly to discuss this vital question of private debt, and to consider the measures to be submitted to the Assembly to relieve honest debtors who, due to circumstances over which they have had no control, have been unable to meet their obligations and face the danger of losing their homes.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieu-

tenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1943, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
February 13th, 1942.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

WHEREAS, the scheme commonly known as "Union Now" proposes—

- (a) that a federation of the British Empire, the U.S.A. and other democracies be consummated;
- (b) that the nations entering into such a union set up an international authority in which would be centralized control over—
 - i. the armed forces of all the nations entering the union;
 - ii. the financial system of the entire union;
 - iii. the rights of citizenship of the nations entering into the union;
- (c) that the nations involved would surrender their sovereignty over the aforesaid functions, thereby centralizing power in the hands of the international authority by giving them absolute domination over every aspect of national life through control of finance and of citizenship rights, and by placing the armed forces and armaments under their control;
- (d) that the entire British Empire shall have minority representation in the International Federal Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in our modern economy control of the monetary system means control over every aspect of national life and is, therefore, an essential sovereign power to be exercised by Parliament on behalf of the people as the basis of their democratic rights; and

WHEREAS, the armed forces of the British Crown exist to preserve the sovereignty of the people essential to their precious heritage of democratic liberty, and are engaged in war against the forces of enemy powers threatening those constitutional rights;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly condemns the open advocacy, particularly during this struggle for the preservation of democracy, of a scheme which would divest the people of Canada of all essential sovereign authority, destroy

effective democratic government, submerge the British Empire in a conglomeration of countries dominated by a totalitarian authority, render the British Crown meaningless, sweep away everything for which the British people are fighting at the present time, and endanger the close co-operation and understanding between the British Empire and the U.S.A. which is so necessary for the future welfare of humanity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Government with the request that appropriate action be taken to deal with the persistent propagation of the aforementioned proposals which constitute a threat to the very existence of the British Empire.

A debate followed.

Mr. Speakman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second Reading of Bills.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 27th, 1941, asked for by Mr. Speakman, respecting expenses of Delegation to Conference on Sirois Report held in Ottawa January 14th and 15th, 1941, and names of those attending the Conference.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 10. An Act respecting the Execution of a Certain Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease numbered

68067 and dated the Thirtieth Day of July, 1941.

- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Alberta Liquor Control Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, Chapter 33, 1929.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:

- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.
- Bill No. 7. An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolu-

tion for a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and the Hon. Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

WHEREAS, the scheme commonly known as "Union Now" proposes—

- (a) that a federation of the British Empire, the U.S.A. and other democracies be consummated;
- (b) that the nations entering into such a union set up an international authority in which would be centralized control over—
 - i. the armed forces of all the nations entering the union;
 - ii. the financial system of the entire union;
 - iii. the rights of citizenship of the nations entering into the union;
- (c) that the nations involved would surrender their sovereignty over the aforesaid functions, thereby centralizing power in the hands of the international author-

ity by giving them absolute domination over every aspect of national life through control of finance and of citizenship rights, and by placing the armed forces and armaments under their control;

- (d) that the entire British Empire shall have minority representation in the International Federal Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in our modern economy control of the monetary system means control over every aspect of national life and is, therefore, an essential sovereign power to be exercised by Parliament on behalf of the people as the basis of their democratic rights; and

WHEREAS, the armed forces of the British Crown exist to preserve the sovereignty of the people essential to their precious heritage of democratic liberty, and are engaged in war against the forces of enemy powers threatening those constitutional rights;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly condemns the open advocacy, particularly during this struggle for the preservation of democracy, of a scheme which would divest the people of Canada of all essential sovereign authority, destroy effective democratic government, submerge the British Empire in a conglomeration of countries dominated by a totalitarian authority, render the British Crown meaningless, sweep away everything for which the British people are fighting at the present time, and endanger the close co-operation and understanding between the British Empire and the U.S.A. which is so necessary for the future welfare of humanity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Government with the request that appropriate action be taken to deal with the persistent propagation of the aforementioned proposals which constitute a threat to the very existence of the British Empire.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speakman moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

(1) That the words "commonly known" in the first line of the preamble of the resolution be struck out and the words "referred to" be substituted therefor.

(2) That the words in the preamble and resolution after the words "Union Now" in the first line of the said preamble be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:

"involves the co-operation of the British Empire, the United States of America and other democratic nations in the prosecution of the war and during the post war period, as opposed to any policy of isolation; and

"WHEREAS, the present world situation has clearly demonstrated the fact that the peace, security and economic development of the world will depend on the closest and most efficient co-operation between all democratic and peace-loving nations; and

"WHEREAS, no definite plan for this co-operative action has as yet been formulated or proposed by any responsible authority, representing any nation or group of nations;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly every effort should be made to promote and bring about in the most effective manner possible that concerted action and unity of purpose on the part of every democratic and peace-loving nation, which alone can bring about—

- "(a) the speedy and successful termination of the present conflict;
- "(b) the solution of our immediate post war problems; and
- "(c) the safeguarding of the world from future military aggression and economic disaster."

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Invest Surplus Funds in Dominion of Canada War Loans and to Validate Order in Council No. 781 of 1941. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total number of (a) registered female unemployed persons as at January 1st, 1941; (b) the total number of males; (c) the same information as at January 1st, 1942.
2. The total number of persons sent to farms under the Farm Placement Plan, (a) as at January 1st, 1941; (b) as at January 1st, 1942.

As the motion was improperly worded, the motion was ordered dropped, and to be rewritten.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the cities of the Province should operate under more uniform legislation and the Government should consider the advisability of submitting such legislation for the consideration of the Assembly at the next regular Session of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, for the Hon Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1942.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. James moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 30. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 889 of 1941. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

The total amount expended by the Public Works Department during the nine months ended December 31st, 1941, under each of the following votes (1941-1942 Estimates):

- 704 (b) Ferries;
- 705 (b) Bridges;
- 706 (b) Main Highways;
- 707 (b) District Highways and Local Roads;
- 751 (b) Surveys and Comp. for Lands;
- 753 Bridges;
- 754 (b) Main Highways;
- 771 (b) District Highways.

The amounts of each such votes actually expended in each of the Provincial Constituencies of—

Grouard,
Peace River,
Spirit River,
Grande Prairie,

during such period.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion and amendment:

Moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

WHEREAS, the scheme commonly known as "Union Now" proposes—

- (a) that a federation of the British Empire, the U.S.A. and other democracies be consummated;
- (b) that the nations entering into such a union set up an international authority in which would be centralized control over—
 - i. the armed forces of all the nations entering the union;
 - ii. the financial system of the entire union;
 - iii. the rights of citizenship of the nations entering into the union;

- (c) that the nations involved would surrender their sovereignty over the aforesaid functions, thereby centralizing power in the hands of the international authority by giving them absolute domination over every aspect of national life through control of finance and of citizenship rights, and by placing the armed forces and armaments under their control;
- (d) that the entire British Empire shall have minority representation in the International Federal Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in our modern economy control of the monetary system means control over every aspect of national life and is, therefore, an essential sovereign power to be exercised by Parliament on behalf of the people as the basis of their democratic rights; and

WHEREAS, the armed forces of the British Crown exist to preserve the sovereignty of the people essential to their precious heritage of democratic liberty, and are engaged in war against the forces of enemy powers threatening those constitutional rights;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly condemns the open advocacy, particularly during this struggle for the preservation of democracy, of a scheme which would divest the people of Canada of all essential sovereign authority, destroy effective democratic government, submerge the British Empire in a conglomeration of countries dominated by a totalitarian authority, render the British Crown meaningless, sweep away everything for which the British people are fighting at the present time, and endanger the close co-operation and understanding between the British Empire and the U.S.A. which is so necessary for the future welfare of humanity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Government with the request that appropriate action be taken to deal with the persistent propagation of the aforementioned proposals which constitute a threat to the very existence of the British Empire.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Speakman, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

(1) That the words "commonly known" in the first line of the preamble of the resolution be struck out and the words "referred to" be substituted therefor.

(2) That all the words in the preamble and resolution after the words "Union Now" in the first line of the said preamble be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:

"involves the co-operation of the British Empire, the United States of America and other democratic nations in the prosecution of the war and during the post war period, as opposed to any policy of isolation; and

"WHEREAS, the present world situation has clearly demonstrated the fact that the peace, security and economic development of the world will depend on the closest and most efficient co-operation between all democratic and peace-loving nations; and

"WHEREAS, no definite plan for this co-operative action has as yet been formulated or proposed by any responsible authority, representing any nation or group of nations;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly every effort should be made to promote and bring about in the most effective manner possible that concerted action and unity of purpose on the part of every democratic and peace-loving nation, which alone can bring about—

"(a) the speedy and successful termination of the present conflict;

"(b) the solution of our immediate post war problems; and

"(c) the safeguarding of the world from future military aggression and economic disaster."

The debate continued.

Mr. Hooke moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" where the same occurs in the first line of the amendment, and by substituting therefor the following:

(1) the second and third clauses of the preamble be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"WHEREAS, in our modern money economy, control of the monetary system means control over every aspect of the national life and is, therefore, an essential democratic sovereign power to be exercised by Parliament on behalf of the people, and the armed forces of the British Crown exist to preserve the sovereignty of the British peoples essential to their precious heritage of democratic liberty; and

"WHEREAS, the present world situation has clearly demonstrated the fact that the peace, security and economic development of the world will depend on the closest possible co-operation between the British Empire, the United States and other democratic countries both for the purpose of ensuring a speedy and victorious termination of the present conflict and for establishing a post war reconstruction of civilization based on principles fundamental to democracy and involving the voluntary and harmonious association of free and sovereign nations, and this essential co-operation between the constitutionally free peoples of the British Empire, the United States, and other democratic nations is being imperilled by the propagation of the said scheme known as 'Union Now'";

(2) The resolution be further amended by adding after the words "welfare of humanity; and" where the same occur at the end of the first clause of the resolution, the following words:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly every effort should be made to promote and bring about in the most effective manner possible that concerted action and unity of purpose on the part of every democratic and peace-loving nation, based upon justice, fair-play and the willing co-operation of free and sovereign people in accordance with the

traditions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, which alone can bring about—

- “(a) the speedy and successful termination of the present conflict;
- “(b) the solution of our immediate post war problems; and
- “(c) the safeguarding of the world from future military aggression and economic disaster.”

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

The amended amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

The motion as amended being proposed as follows:

WHEREAS, the scheme commonly known as “Union Now” proposes—

- (a) that a federation of the British Empire, the U.S.A. and other democracies be consummated;
- (b) that the nations entering into such a union set up an international authority in which would be centralized control over—
 - i. the armed forces of all the nations entering the union;
 - ii. the financial system of the entire union;
 - iii. the rights of citizenship of the nations entering into the union;
- (c) that the nations involved would surrender their sovereignty over the aforesaid functions, thereby centralizing power in the hands of the international authority by giving them absolute domination over every aspect of national life through control of finance and of citizenship rights, and by placing the armed forces and armaments under their control;
- (d) that the entire British Empire shall have minority representation in the International Federal Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in our modern money economy, control of the monetary system means control over every aspect of the national life and is, therefore, an essential democratic sovereign power to be exercised by Parliament on behalf of the people, and the armed forces of the British Crown exist to preserve the sovereignty of the British peoples essential to their precious heritage of democratic liberty; and

WHEREAS, the present world situation has clearly demonstrated the fact that the peace, security and economic development of the world will depend on the closest possible co-operation between the British Empire, the United States and other democratic countries both for the purpose of ensuring a speedy and

victorious termination of the present conflict and for establishing a post war reconstruction of civilization based on principles fundamental to democracy and involving the voluntary and harmonious association of free and sovereign nations, and this essential co-operation between the constitutionally free peoples of the British Empire, the United States, and other democratic nations is being imperilled by the propagation of the said scheme known as "Union Now";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly condemns the open advocacy, particularly during this struggle for the preservation of democracy, of a scheme which would divest the people of Canada of all essential sovereign authority, destroy effective democratic government, submerge the British Empire in a conglomeration of countries dominated by a totalitarian authority, render the British Crown meaningless, sweep away everything for which the British people are fighting at the present time, and endanger the close co-operation and understanding between the British Empire and the U.S.A. which is so necessary for the future welfare of humanity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly every effort should be made to promote and bring about in the most effective manner possible that concerted action and unity of purpose on the part of every democratic and peace-loving nation, based upon justice, fair-play and the willing co-operation of free and sovereign people in accordance with the traditions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, which alone can bring about—

- (a) the speedy and successful termination of the present conflict;
- (b) the solution of our immediate post war problems; and
- (c) the safeguarding of the world from future military aggression and economic disaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Government with the request that appropriate action be taken to deal with the persistent propagation of the aforementioned proposals which constitute a threat to the very existence of the British Empire.

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Manning
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James

Messieurs	Beaudry	
	Baker	
	Bourcier	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Popil	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	Sayers	28

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Speakman	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	Campbell	
	Mahaffy	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	17

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

The Committee also recommends that the Bill be reprinted before being taken up by the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of his Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the Fiscal Year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts of the Alberta Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 39.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act to December 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Tanner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the undermentioned Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Invest Surplus Funds in Dominion of Canada War Loans and to Validate Order in Council No. 781 of 1941.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act respecting the Execution of a Certain Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease Numbered 68067 and dated the Thirtieth Day of July, 1941.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

The following Bill was ordered to be reprinted before being proceeded with further:

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 10. An Act respecting the Execution of a Certain Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease Numbered 68067 and dated the Thirtieth Day of July, 1941.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gerhart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bills and begs to report the same without amendments:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.
Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

In connection with Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company, the promoters of the Bill requested refund of the fee of \$200. Your Committee refused this request.

In connection with Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929, as the passing of this Bill is urgent, your Committee recommends that the Bill be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. (Hon. Mr. Low for the Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, including Annual Report under The Special Areas Act. (Part Sessional Paper No. 40.)
(*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill.

- Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Invest Surplus Funds in Dominion of Canada War Loans and to Validate Order in Council No. 781 of 1941.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time today:

- Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Invest Surplus Funds in Dominion of Canada War Loans and to Validate Order in Council No. 781 of 1941.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Invest Surplus Funds in Dominion of Canada War Loans and to Validate Order in Council No. 781 of 1941.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title to the Bill to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 29. An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Invest Surplus Funds in Dominion of Canada War Loans and to Validate Order in Council No. 781 of 1941.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the following Bill and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

In connection with Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, the Committee recommends that the Bill be held in Committee of the Whole until an amendment is introduced after being submitted to the Calgary City Council.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 35. An Act for the repeal of The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (Alberta), 1928. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Davison moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Orders of the Day.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Report of the University of Alberta Survey Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 50.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Mines Branch, Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1940, to March 31st 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Social Credit Board to December 31st, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Tellier:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

- (1) Name and post office address of each member of the Social Credit Board.
- (2) Amount of salary or subsistence allowance together with expense account of each member of the Social Credit Board for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, and also for the nine months ended December 31st, 1941.
- (3) Total amount of general office expenses, including stationery, postage, maps, stenographers, etc., for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, and also the nine months ended December 31st, 1941.
- (4) How much of Mr. L. D. Byrne's salary was paid out of the Social Credit vote for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, and also the nine months ended December 31st, 1941?

- (5) Does Mr. L. D. Byrne receive subsistence allowance and expenses when he is out of the City of Edmonton, and, if so, how much did he receive during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, and also for the nine months ended December 31st, 1941?
- (6) When was Mr. L. D. Byrne engaged by this Government or the Social Credit Board, and what is the amount of salary, subsistence allowance and expenses that he received from the date of his engagement till December 31st, 1941?
- (7) When was the Social Credit Board formed, and what is the total amount of salaries paid out to all its advisers, employees, and members, including all their expenses, together with the general office expenses of the Board itself till December 31st, 1941?

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. Give a list of all contracts given by the Department of Public Works for road construction during—
 - (a) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941;
 - (b) From April 1st, 1941, until December 31st, 1941.
2. Were tenders called for such contracts?
3. Give a list of all tenders with amounts of the various tenders received for each contract.
4. How were such tenders opened—
 - (a) In private;
 - (b) In public?
5. If in private, by whom were they opened and at what time?
6. If at a stated time, who were present when such tenders were opened?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speakman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Judicature Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act. (Mr. James.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speakman moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Laut:

That all the words after the word "That" as it appears in the first line of the motion be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

WHEREAS, the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1941, disclose the amount of Revenue on Income Account to be \$24,921,669.29 and the Financial Statement for the nine months ended December 31st, 1941, shows cash receipts amounting to \$20,262,840.93, thus indicating a very strong revenue position; and

WHEREAS, the progressive increase in administrative costs, accentuated by the continuation of such unnecessary and costly experiments as the Treasury Branches and the Social Credit Board, has absorbed a large proportion of these increased revenues, thereby limiting the expansion of necessary social services; and

WHEREAS, the great reduction in relief expenditures due to decreased unemployment brought about by war conditions has placed the Government in a favourable position to build up reserves in anticipation of the inevitable costs of post-war rehabilitation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly advises His Majesty's Government to reconsider and revise the

estimates with a view to reducing administrative costs, and making adequate provision for the post-war period.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien
Campbell
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon
McKelvey

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Gerhart
Reynolds
Lee (Taber)

Messieurs DeBolt
Sayers

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter:

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under further consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with further amendments.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the

Department of Public Health, Province of Alberta, including Vital Statistics Branch, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Dower Act.
- Bill No. 25. An Act respecting Petty Trespasses.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 889 of 1941.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday):

- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Alberta Liquor Control Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, Chapter 33, 1929.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Fields Public Service Utilities Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Duggan February 12th, 1942, respecting Orders in Council for the period between April 1st, 1941, and February 1st, 1942, authorizing the expenditure of Public Funds by Special Warrants, including those not signed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Dower Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 889 of 1941.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee has given consideration to Bill No. 7, An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville, and begs to report as follows:

That the Bill be kept in the Committee of Municipal Law, and that consideration be given by the Legislative Assembly to amendments to The Town and Village Act which will give effect to the principle embodied in the said Bill.

The Committee recommends that the fee of \$200.00 paid by the sponsors of the Bill be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, Chapter 21, Statutes of Alberta, 1939.

Bill No. 35. An Act for the repeal of The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (Alberta), 1928.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 35. An Act for the repeal of The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (Alberta), 1928.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, Chapter 21, Statutes of Alberta, 1939.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting (Monday):

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Davison February 5th, 1942, respecting the dates since November 1st, 1935, when liquor prices were first increased, including assessment for relief purposes, the dates put into effect, and use to which the additional revenue was put.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Mr. Speaker read the following statement to the Assembly:

"In perusing the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly of March 5th (yesterday), I find that the report from the Stand-

ing Committee on Municipal Law, submitted to the Assembly by the Honourable Member, Mr. Fee, is not in order in that the Committee has gone beyond its order of reference which was Bill No. 7, An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville.

"In my opinion, in recommending that the Bill be kept in the Committee of Municipal Law and that consideration be given by the Legislative Assembly to amendments to The Town and Village Act, such a recommendation is beyond the reference of the Committee.

"Authority, Beauchesne's Standing Order 63-621 May 408, Erskine May page 468"; and

Ordered, That the report be expunged from the Votes and Proceedings and that the Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee reconvene the Committee for Tuesday, March 10th, 1942.

The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Orders of the Day.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1941, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1941.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances

constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and Bill No. 7, An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, with certain amendments.

The Committee also begs to report as follows on Bill No. 7, An Act to Validate and Confirm By-law No. A262 of the Town of Vegreville:

That it is not expedient to grant the Prayer of the said Petitioner in that the preamble of the Bill has not proven to the satisfaction of this Committee on the following grounds:

(1) That there is a great difference of opinion in the locality affected as to the expediency of this measure;

(2) That it is an unsound principle to pass legislation dealing with an entire group and then exempting individuals from the provisions of the Act by Private Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner for the Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 59. An Act to Provide for the Levying of Charges for Sewer Services in the Town of Claresholm. (Hon. Mr. Tanner for Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 60. An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Enemy Aliens and Hutterites for the Duration of the War. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Broomfield:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

The number of employees, both permanently and temporarily employed in the Civil Service in each year from 1935 to 1941, both years inclusive.

Please give each year separately.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

RESOLVED, That Rule 28 be deleted from The Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Davison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That the motion of Mr. MacLachlan be amended by adding the following after the word "Alberta":

"and Rule 28 as originally printed in The Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be re-established."

A debate on the amendment followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Morrison
Jackson
O'Brien
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon
McKelvey

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier

Messieurs Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Gerhart
Reynolds
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers

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The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read the Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Western Union Insurance Company.
Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.
Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tanner for the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill for Hon. Mr. Maynard intituled "An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Hon. Mr. Tanner:

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following: Dr. Robinson (Chairman), Mr. Anderson, Mr. Beaudry, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Duggan and Mr. Laut, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act; and

THAT the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the present

Session and the next regular Session of the Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him; and

THAT the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations relating to the administration of the Act and to any proposed amendments to the Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Morrison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words following the word "appointed" in the first line to and including the name "Laut" and substituting therefor the following:

"by the Lieutenant Governor in Council consisting of equal numbers of—

"(a) Members of the Legislative Assembly;

"(b) Representatives of employers;

"(c) Representatives of employees;"

And further amended by adding to the second paragraph the words "further that the said Committee be instructed to inquire into and investigate—

"(a) If the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Dr. Victor W. Wright, has fairly and justly administered The Workmen's Compensation Act;

"(b) If the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Dr. Victor W. Wright, has violated the provisions of Sub-section 2, Section 6, of The Workmen's Compensation Act; and"

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hooke
Duke
Taylor
MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Morrison
Jackson
O'Brien

Messieurs	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	
	McKelvey	21

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Fallow	
	Manning	
	Aberhart	
	Low	
	MacMillan	
	Cross	
	Hartley	
	Fee	
	Cain	
	Wood (Mrs.)	
	Berg	
	Tomyn	
	Ansley	
	James	
	Beaudry	
	Baker	
	Anderson	
	Bourcier	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Popil	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	
	Laut	
	Gerhart	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	32

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable

the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Fields Public Service Utilities Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.
- Bill No. 10. An Act respecting the Execution of a Certain Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease Numbered 68067 and dated the Thirtieth Day of July, 1941.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Alberta Liquor Control Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, Chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, Chapter 33, 1929.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Dower Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 889 of 1941.
- Bill No. 31. An Act respecting the Purchase of Grain for Seed.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- Bill No. 35. An Act for the repeal of The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (Alberta), 1928.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1941. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return dated March 11th, 1942, asked for by Mr. Page February 5th, 1942, respecting the number of employees in the Civil Service who are members of the same family, and the special circumstances surrounding the appointments.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Co-Operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1941, being Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1941.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 26th, 1942, asked for by Mr. Tellier, respecting formation of Social Credit Board, date of engagement of certain Members of the Board, subsistence allowances, salaries and expenses of the various Members, together with general office expenditure.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read the Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Fields Public Service Utilities Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

The following Bill was reported with certain amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, Chapter 21, Statutes of Alberta, 1939.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. (Hon. Mr. Mac-Millan.)

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend and consolidate The Oil and Gas Wells Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act. (Mr. Fee.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Third Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Legislative Assembly regarding Notices of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of

the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 55. An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement.
- Bill No. 57. An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.
- Bill No. 60. An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Enemy Aliens and Hutterites for the Duration of the War.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1941.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1941.

- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, Chapter 21, Statutes of Alberta, 1939.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Fields Public Service Utilities Act.
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary,

Mr. Davison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "that" and the following substituted:

"Bill No. 3 be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly for the following purpose:

"By adding the following as Section 341 thereto:

"341 (a) The Council of the City of Calgary is hereby empowered to construct, complete, maintain, equip and operate an additional wing to the Calgary General Hospital, situate on Lot 2, Plan 2518 B.G. Calgary, to be used as a maternity ward, children's ward, nurses' quarters, and any and all the works and equipment thereof appurtenant, ancillary or incidental thereto.

"(b) For the purposes set forth in subsection (a) of this section, notwithstanding anything contained in The Charter of the City of Calgary or in any amendment thereto, the said Council may at any time or times, and from time to time, without submitting same for the assent of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws (but subject always to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners), pass a by-law or by-laws for borrowing on the credit of the City of Calgary at large, by the issue and sale of debentures, treasury notes, bills or such other form of security as may be determined, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the principal sum of \$225,000.00, and such by-law or by-laws shall take effect on the date of passage thereof, and the debentures (or other securities as aforesaid) authorized by any such by-law or by-laws may be dated either before, on or after the date of the passage of such by-law or by-laws, and may carry such rate of interest, and may be payable in such currency or currencies, and in such manner and in such place or places, and at such time or times within four years from the date of the said debentures (or other securities as aforesaid) as the Council of the City of Calgary may by the respective

by-laws authorizing the issue of the said debentures (or other securities as aforesaid) determine.

“(c) Every by-law passed pursuant to the provisions of this section, and the debentures (or other securities as aforesaid) issued thereunder shall be valid and binding upon the City of Calgary and the ratepayers thereof, and upon the property liable to the rates imposed by or under the authority of such by-laws, and neither the validity of such by-law or by-laws, nor the validity of the debentures (or other securities aforesaid) issued thereunder shall be open to question in any Court on any grounds whatsoever.”

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reynolds
MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
MacMillan
Cross
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson

Messieurs McPherson
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Gerhart
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The said Bill was therefore read the Third time and passed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 16th, 1942, 8 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:
Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1943

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and seventy-one thousand, one hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Public Debt.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand, three hundred and fifty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Legislation.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and seventeen thousand, two hundred and forty dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Agriculture Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty-three thousand, two hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year

ending March 31st, 1943, for Attorney General's Department.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, two hundred and eighty-two thousand, four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Education Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-two thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-nine thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, three hundred and seventy-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Public Health Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four million, one hundred and sixty-four thousand and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Public Works Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, five hundred and thirty-nine thousand, three hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Treasury Department.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and sixty-one thousand, four hundred and four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-five thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Trade and Industry Department.
16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and twenty-four thousand, seven hundred and twenty-

nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Unemployment and Agricultural Relief.

17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eighty-one thousand, three hundred and thirteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Programme.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1941

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand and ten dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding nine thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, for Public Works Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1942

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five thousand, three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Agriculture Department.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Attorney General's Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Education Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand, six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Municipal Affairs Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Public Health Department.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and eighty-six thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Public Works Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty-three thousand, seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Lands and Mines Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand, four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Treasury Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, for Trade and Industry Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, the sum of twenty-four million, one hundred and sixteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the sum of forty thousand, four hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, the sum of one million, five hundred and thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and nine dollars and seventy-three cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered that the Bills receive Second reading tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 56. An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

The following Bills were reported with certain amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1941. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 36. An Act to repeal The Farm Cultivation Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 37. An Act to repeal The Thresher Employees' Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 52. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings pending the Determination of the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Draft Revised Roll of The Statutes of the Province of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Limitations of Actions Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to Provide for the Levying of Charges for Sewer Services in the Town of Claresholm.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time and ordered to be read the Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Hooke, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

WHEREAS, some Members of this Assembly are unfamiliar with the functions of the Social Credit Board; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made for the Board to inform the Assembly of its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Minister of Trade and Industry has tabled the report of the Social Credit Board for the year 1941;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly go on record as approving the functions of this Board and its necessity of furthering economic and social reform.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Gerhart
Reynolds
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers

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Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. James:

WHEREAS, one of the post-war problems will be that of unemployment and relief for our returned soldiers and for those whom they replace by their own re-establishment; and

WHEREAS, the financial structure of a municipality, whether urban, town or rural, being restricted to property taxation, is incapable of withstanding the strain of the relief and unemployment problems which can only be solved by the authority which possesses the financial autonomy of those concerned; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation of our armed forces is definitely a national responsibility and which cannot be fulfilled by land settlement scheme and unemployment insurance;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly do urge the Federal Government to accept this responsibility without delay and immediately consider and as soon as possible announce a clear cut programme of post-war reconstruction, so that municipalities and provincial governments may proceed with post-war problems that do directly concern them and which would assist the Federal Government in a reconstruction programme that will assure those of our armed forces as well as our people generally social and economic security or social security and adequate living.

A debate followed.

Mr. Speakman moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Davison:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the first "Whereas," and substituting the following:

"the post-war problems of the rehabilitation of returned men and the re-establishment of Canadian citizens into peace-time activities which will provide a normal standard of living are national responsibilities;

"AND WHEREAS, the Government of Canada has already announced an interim programme which includes—

- "(a) Payment of gratuities to members of the armed forces upon discharge;
- "(b) Hospitalization with dependent's allowances;
- "(c) Vocational training with maintenance benefits;
- "(d) Unemployment insurance benefits;
- "(e) Land settlement;

"AND WHEREAS, it is imperative that the western provinces and municipalities, owing to their restricted sources of revenue, should be relieved of all constitutional responsibility with respect to post-war problems, including relief to unemployed;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly records its approval of the interim programme as outlined and urges the Federal Government to accept full financial responsibility for post-war reconstruction as a whole and to proceed as soon as possible with the necessary plans to that end."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 17th, 1942, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate on the motion and amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomin
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Gerhart
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers

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For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson

Messieurs O'Brien
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyon
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Gerhart
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Jackson
Mahaffy
Tellier
Brown

Messieurs	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	43

Against the motion:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Macdonald	
	O'Brien	4

The motion was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Alberta Marketing Act.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Supplementary Provincial Allowance to Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday):

- Bill No. 59. An Act to Provide for the Levying of Charges for Sewer Services in the Town of Claresholm.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.
- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue fund of Alberta.
- Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1941.

The following Bill was reported with certain amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 60. An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Enemy Aliens and Hutterites for the Duration of the War.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend and consolidate The Oil and Gas Wells Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Bill No. 70. An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 36. An Act to repeal The Farm Cultivation Lien Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to repeal The Thresher Employees' Lien Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings pending the Determination of the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1941.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.

Bill No. 59. An Act to Provide for the Levying of Charges for Sewer Services in the Town of Claresholm.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1938.
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940.
- Bill No. 60. An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Enemy Aliens and Hutterites for the Duration of the War.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1941.
- Bill No. 9. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read the Third time tomorrow (Thursday):

- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 69. An Act to amend and consolidate The Oil and Gas Wells Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to repeal The Farm Cultivation Lien Act.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to repeal The Thresher Employees' Lien Act.
- Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 57. An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act.
- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.

The following Bills were reported with certain amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time tomorrow (Thursday):

- Bill No. 52. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings pending the Determination of the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 55. An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1942

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Bill No. 70. An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1941.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Bill No. 70. An Act to ratify a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1941.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Certain Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta and to Provide for the Implementing of the said Agreement.

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend and consolidate The University Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend and consolidate The Oil and Gas Wells Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

Bill No. 36. An Act to repeal The Farm Cultivation Lien Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Proceedings pending the Determination of the Validity of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to repeal The Thresher Employees' Lien Act,

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved:

That the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Tellier moved as an amendment:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mr. Berg:

WHEREAS, the present scale of Old Age Pensions is totally inadequate and the conditions under which they are paid are cruel and unjust; and

WHEREAS, social justice demands that the nation shall care for its senior citizens at a standard which will ensure them economic security;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of taking early steps to revise The Old Age Pension Act and establish Retirement Pensions of \$30.00 a month, payable at age 60, without the imposition of the present harsh means test and unjust regulations; the cost of such pensions to be borne by the Federal and Provincial Governments in the proportions which exist at the present time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge the Federal Government to assume its proportion (75%) of the cost of the supplementary allowances to Old Age Pensioners which the Alberta Government proposes to pay from and after April 1st, 1942.

A debate followed.

Mr. Davison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Martin:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the first "Whereas" and substituting the following therefor:

"payment of Old Age Pensions has been accepted for a number of years in our Dominion as a principle of public policy, and changing conditions require a review from time to time of legislation affecting such pensions to the end that persons whose lives have been spent in building and developing Canada are suitably provided for in their declining years; and

"WHEREAS, the Alberta Pensioners Society, after close study of this problem, has requested that the age limit be reduced from 70 to 65 years;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to amend The Old Age Pensions Act by reducing the age requirements from 70 to 65 years and by increasing the basis of payment from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per month as soon as practicable."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
Campbell
Mahaffy
Tellier
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomin
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson
McPherson
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Reynolds
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Anderson moved another amendment, seconded by Mr. Reynolds:

That the last clause of the Resolution be struck out in its entirety.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Anderson
Lee (Athabasca)
Reynolds
DeBolt
MacLachlan
Bowlen
Duggan
Speakman
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Morrison
Jackson
Campbell
Mahaffy
Tellier
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker

Messieurs Bourcier
 Robinson
 McPherson
 Popil
 Duke
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Taylor
 Cook
 Lee (Taber)
 Sayers

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved a further amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Low:

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "that" where the same occurs in the second part of the Resolution, the following words, namely:

"while approving the action of this Government in undertaking to pay a supplementary allowance of \$5.00 to Old Age Pensioners, irrespective of whether the Dominion Government shares in such payment, nevertheless"

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
 Fallow
 Manning
 Aberhart
 Low
 MacMillan
 Cross
 Maynard
 Hartley
 Hooke
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Berg
 Tomyon
 Ansley
 James
 Beaudry
 Baker
 Anderson
 Bourcier
 Robinson
 McPherson
 Popil
 Duke

Messieurs	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Reynolds	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	
	MacLachlan	
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
	Speakman	
	Walker	
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	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	Campbell	
	Mahaffy	
	Tellier	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	15

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, as follows:

WHEREAS, the present scale of Old Age Pensions is totally inadequate and the conditions under which they are paid are cruel and unjust; and

WHEREAS, social justice demands that the nation shall care for its senior citizens at a standard which will ensure them economic security;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of taking early steps to revise The Old Age Pension Act and establish Retirement Pensions of \$30.00 a month, payable at age 60, without the imposition of the present harsh means test and unjust regulations, the cost of such pensions to be borne by the Federal and Provincial Governments in the proportions which exist at the present time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, while approving the action of this Government in undertaking to pay a supplementary allowance of \$5.00 to Old Age Pensioners irrespective of whether the Dominion Government shares in such payment, nevertheless this Assembly urge the Federal Government to assume its proportion (75%) of the cost of the supplementary allowances to Old Age Pensioners which the Alberta Government proposes to pay from and after April 1st, 1942.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs	Tanner	
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	Manning	
	Aberhart	
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Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Bowlen	
	Duggan	
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The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. R. S. Lee, seconded by Mr. Hartley:

WHEREAS, a substantial number of Japanese are to be moved from the Defence Area of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that many of these Japanese be brought to Alberta for internment or to provide labour on various projects; and

WHEREAS, the influx of substantial numbers of these people into the Province might create serious complications and impose burdens upon our people;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge that the Dominion Government give adequate undertaking that any Japanese brought from British Columbia be effectively and constantly supervised to prevent any possible acts of sabotage and espionage, and that they be entirely removed from the Province at the end of the present war; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that we demand that the Dominion Government pay any educational, medical, supervisional or other costs which would be imposed upon the local authorities by the gathering of the Japanese into the communities in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Cook:

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the entire national economy in the effective prosecution of the war effort is dependent upon agriculture being in a flourishing and efficient state; and

WHEREAS, for more than a decade agriculture has been in a grievously depressed condition owing to the prices of farm products having been maintained at an uneconomic level below the actual costs of production; and

WHEREAS, at the present time such farm prices are still some forty-five per cent below the parity price level of 1926, while at the same time the prices of the manufactured goods which farmers require are some forty-five per cent above the parity price level of that year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Assembly, that the Federal Government be urged, for the efficiency of the national war effort and as an essential measure of social justice, to forthwith establish a guaranteed price level for farm products which shall bear the same ratio to the corresponding price level of 1926 for such products as the prices of manufactured goods bear to the price level ruling in that year; and that this shall constitute the prices for farm products at the shipping point to which they are delivered, so that farmers across Canada receive the same equitable return for their services to the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all other Provincial Governments and to all

recognized Farmers' Organizations requesting united support for the policy set forth therein.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, March 19th, 1942, 8 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by Hon. Mr. Tanner:

WHEREAS, the immediate development of the vast natural resources known to exist in the territory lying beyond the northern boundary of Alberta is essential to the speeding-up of our war effort; and

WHEREAS, the immediate production of these minerals and other resources is absolutely necessary to our post-war reconstruction effort; and

WHEREAS, it is the only means by which Alberta in particular and Western Canada in general can hope to overcome the glaring inequalities of a discriminatory freight-rate structure and the devastating effect of the Federal tariff policy of western economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature, in regular session assembled, petition the Federal Government to extend the boundaries of the Province of Alberta northward to include all the territory lying between 110° longitude and the eastern boundary of the Yukon Territory or such lesser area as may be agreed upon.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
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Cross
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn

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	Beaudry	
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	Wingblade	
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Against the motion:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
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The motion was therefore declared carried.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Act Incorporating the Western Union Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

- Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
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- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
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- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Mining Industry Wages Security Act.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Alberta Liquor Control Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1941, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.'"

To this the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF ALBERTA:

"In bringing to a conclusion this, the Second Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and thorough manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"A number of important measures have come before you for decision. I have noted with much satisfaction the careful attention you have given to all of these, keeping steadfastly in mind the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

"I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

"In relieving you from your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our

Province will soon advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all the people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 9:30 p.m.

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